REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 17, 2006, Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, the claims of Group I, Claims 1 – 11, 17 and 18 for prosecution in the present application.

If any further information is requested, the Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned so that any such matters may be promptly resolved.

Respectfully submitted,

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